UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

Jane Doe and John Does 1 and 2, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated.

Plaintiffs,

-against-

MasterCorp, Inc.,

Defendant.

INDEX NO. 1:24-cv-678

ORDER GRANTING FINAL CLASS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT APPROVAL

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Final Class and Collective Action Settlement Approval Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e) and 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).

WHEREAS, a proposed Amended Class and Collective Action Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement") has been reached between the Named Plaintiffs and MasterCorp, Inc., on behalf of a proposed Settlement Class and Collective, that resolves all claims against Defendant pertaining to its alleged unlawful recruitment and employment of Plaintiffs and the proposed Settlement Class and Collective;

WHEREAS, the Court, for purposes of this Order, adopts all defined terms as set forth in the Settlement:

WHEREAS, this matter has come before the Court pursuant to Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class and Collective Action Settlement (Dkt. No. 22);

WHEREAS, Defendant does not oppose the Court's entry of this Final Approval Order; WHEREAS, no Settlement Class and Collective members have objected to or sought to be excluded from the Settlement;

WHEREAS, the Court finds it has jurisdiction over the Action and each of the parties for purposes of this Settlement and asserts jurisdiction over the proposed Settlement Class and Collective for purposes of considering and effectuating this Settlement; and

WHEREAS, this Court has considered all of the submissions related to the Motion, and is otherwise fully advised of all relevant facts in connection therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The Court GRANTS Class Certification for Settlement purposes under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23;
- 2. The Court GRANTS Collective Certification for Settlement purposes under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b); and
- 3. The Court GRANTS Final Approval of the Amended Settlement Agreement between Named Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class and Collective, and Defendant MasterCorp, Inc. under Rule 23(e)(1) and 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).
- 4. The Court further orders that the settlement administrator withhold ten (10) times the basic settlement share (1/205 of the Net Settlement Amount) to distribute pro rata among any qualified late claimants with valid and good faith reasons for late claims, with no late qualified claimant receiving more than one basic settlement share. Upon the expiration of 90 days after this Order, any sum remaining of the withheld amount shall be distributed to the timely claimants.
- 5. All sums necessary to cover payments to such late qualified claimants and to distribute any sum remaining to the timely claimants shall be paid out of the Net Settlement Amount called for under the Settlement. In no event shall MasterCorp be liable for more than the Net Settlement Amount called for under the Settlement.

6. The payment to any late qualified claimant as set forth herein shall constitute the entire amount to which such late claimant shall be entitled under the Settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 11/22/24

Michael S. Cachinagodf United States District Judge

MICHAEL S. NACHMANOFF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE